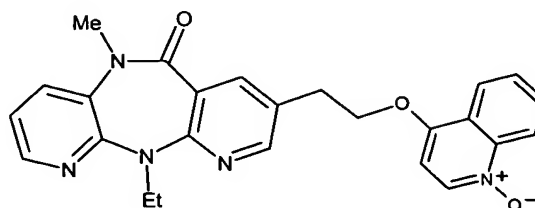


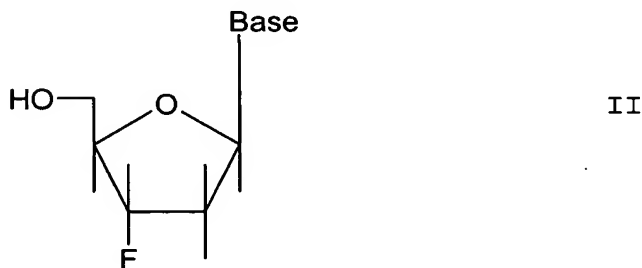
What is Claimed is:

1. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment or prophylaxis of a viral infection comprising a compound of formula (I)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

and at least one antiviral active compound of formula (II)



- wherein said Base is selected from the group consisting of: thymine, cytosine, adenine, guanine, inosine, uracil, 5-ethyluracil and 2,6-diaminopurine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.
2. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (II) is 3'-deoxy-3'-fluorothymidine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

3. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (II) is 2',3'-dideoxy-3'-fluoroguanosine (FLG) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

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4. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (II) is 3'-deoxy-3'-fluoro-5-O-[2-(L-valyloxy)-propionyl]guanosine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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5. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I) and the compound of formula (II) are present in a synergistic ratio.

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6. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I) and the compound of formula (II) are present in a ratio between about 1:250 to about 250:1.

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7. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 further comprising ritonavir.

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8. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 further comprising a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

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9. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 further comprising a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

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10. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 further comprising a protease inhibitor.

11. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1
further comprising an entry inhibitor.
12. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10
5 further comprising an entry inhibitor.
13. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10
further comprising an integrase inhibitor.
- 10 14. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10
further comprising a further nucleoside reverse
transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically
acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.
- 15 15. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 11
further comprising a further nucleoside reverse
transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically
acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.
- 20 16. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12
further comprising a further nucleoside reverse
transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically
acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.
- 25 17. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 13
further comprising a further nucleoside reverse
transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically
acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.
- 30 18. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1
further comprising an antiviral agent selected from the
group consisting of: maturation inhibitors, antisense
compounds, and non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase
inhibitor (NNRTIs).

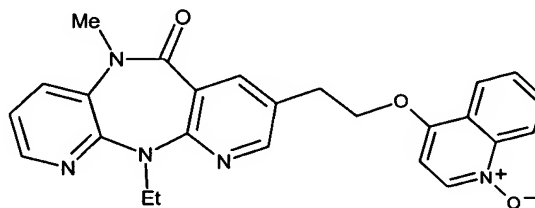
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19. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18
wherein the antiviral agent is selected from the group
consisting of: zidovudine, didanosine, zalcitabine,
stavudine, lamivudine, lopinavir, delavirdine,
5 delavirdine mesylate, nevirapine, delavirdine, efavirenz,
indinavir, nelfinavir, nelfinavir mesylate, amprenavir,
saquinavir, and saquinavir mesylate.

20. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1
10 further comprising a pharmaceutical carrier.

21. A method for the prophylaxis or treatment of a viral
infection in a patient comprising administering a
compound of formula (I)

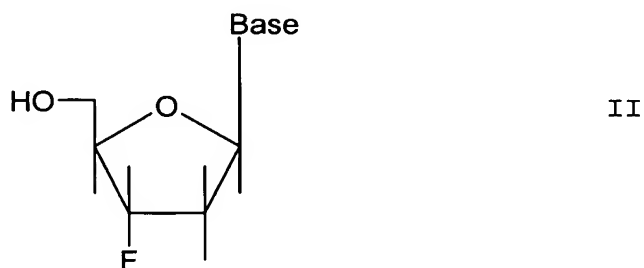
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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in
combination or alternation with

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at least one antiviral active compound of formula (II)



wherein said Base is selected from the group consisting of: thymine, cytosine, adenine, guanine, inosine, uracil, 5-ethyluracil and 2,6-diaminopurine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

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22. The method according to claim 21 wherein the compound of formula (II) is 3'-deoxy-3'-fluorothymidine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

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23. The method according to claim 21 wherein the compound of formula (II) is 2',3'-dideoxy-3'-fluoroguanosine (FLG) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

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24. The method according to claim 21 wherein the compound of formula (II) is 3'-deoxy-3'-fluoro-5-O-[2-(L-valyloxy)-propionyl]guanosine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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25. The method according to claim 21 further comprising administering a protease inhibitor.

26. The method according to claim 21 further comprising administering an entry inhibitor.

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27. The method according to claim 25 further comprising administering an entry inhibitor.

28. The method according to claim 25 further comprising administering an integrase inhibitor.

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29. The method according to claim 25 further comprising administering a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

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30. The method according to claim 26 further comprising administering a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

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31. The method according to claim 27 further comprising administering a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

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32. The method according to claim 28 further comprising administering a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

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33. The method according to claim 21 further comprising administering an antiviral agent selected from the group consisting of: maturation inhibitors, antisense compounds, and non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NNRTIs).

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34. The method according to claim 33 wherein the antiviral agent is selected from the group consisting of: zidovudine, didanosine, zalcitabine, stavudine, lamivudine, lopinavir, delavirdine, delavirdine mesylate, nevirapine, delavirdine, efavirenz, indinavir, nelfinavir, nelfinavir mesylate, amprenavir, saquinavir, and saquinavir mesylate.

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30 35. The method according to claim 21 wherein the viral infection is a human retroviral infection (HRV).

36. The method according to claim 21 wherein the viral infection is a multiresistant human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection.

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37. The method according to claim 35 wherein perinatal transmission of the human retroviral (HRV) infection from mother to baby is prevented.
- 5 38. The method according to claim 21 wherein the compound of formula (I) and the compound of formula (II) are administered to the patient in combination or alternation in a synergistic ratio.
- 10 39. The method according to claim 21 wherein the compound of the formula (I) and the compound of the formula (II) are administered to the patient in combination or alternation in a ratio between about 1:250 to about 250:1.
- 15 40. The method according to claim 21 wherein the compound of formula (I) is administered in combination with ritonavir and in combination or alternation with said compound of formula (II).
- 20 41. The method according to claim 21 further comprising administering a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof in combination or alternation.
- 25 42. A kit of parts for the prophylaxis or treatment of a viral infection in a patient, comprising:
- (a) a first containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and at least one
- 30 pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, and
- (b) a second containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising an antiviral active compound of formula (II) according to claim 1, or a
- 35 pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof,

and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

5 43. The kit of parts according to claim 42, wherein the compound of formula (II) is 3'-deoxy-3'-fluorothymidine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

10 44. The kit of parts according to claim 42, wherein the compound of formula (II) is 2',3'-dideoxy-3'-fluoroguanosine (FLG) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

15 45. The kit of parts according to claim 42, wherein the compound of formula (II) is 3'-deoxy-3'-fluoro-5-O-[2-(L-valyloxy)-propionyl]guanosine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 46. The kit of parts according to claim 42 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising ritonavir.

25 47. The kit of parts according to claim 42 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

30 48. The kit of parts according to claim 42 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising a protease inhibitor.

35 49. The kit of parts according to claim 42 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising an entry inhibitor.

50. The kit of parts according to claim 48 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising an entry inhibitor.

5 51. The kit of parts according to claim 48 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising an integrase inhibitor.

10 52. The kit of parts according to claim 48 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

15 53. The kit of parts according to claim 49 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

20 54. The kit of parts according to claim 50 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt
25 or prodrug thereof.

55. The kit of parts according to claim 51 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising a further nucleoside reverse transcriptase
30 inhibitor (NRTI), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

56. The kit of parts according to claim 42 further comprising a containment containing a pharmaceutical composition
35 comprising an antiviral agent selected from the group consisting of: maturation inhibitors, antisense

compounds, and non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs).

57. The kit of parts according to claim 56 wherein the
- 5 antiviral agent is selected from the group consisting of:
- zidovudine, didanosine, zalcitabine, stavudine,
- lamivudine, lopinavir, delavirdine, delavirdine mesylate,
- nevirapine, delavirdine, efavirenz, indinavir,
- 10 nelfinavir, nelfinavir mesylate, amprenavir, saquinavir,
- and saquinavir mesylate.